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# DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of the Withdrawal of:	)	Docket No. 97A-126-INS
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XELAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	)	ORDER
(NAIC No. 70351),	)	
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Petitioner.	)	
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On September 18, 1997, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law Judge Lewis D. Kowal, submitted "Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge" ("Recommended Decision"), a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Decision and enters the following order:

- 1. The recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law are adopted.
- 2. Petitioner will be granted an exemption pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-481.17 from the filing of a "Form B" registration statement for the year ending 1995.
- The Petitioner may file its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission.
- 4. The Petitioner is entitled to the release of its statutory deposit in the sum of \$500,000.00 and that the statutory deposit will be released to the Petitioner after the Department has received the following: (a) payment of \$104.65 to the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF"); (b) payment of \$9,100.00 to the Department; (c) a copy of Petitioner's Articles of Dissolution certified as

filed by the Arizona Corporation Commission; and (d) a fully executed Form E126 (Notice of Trust Deposit Release). The statutory deposit will not be released until the Department receives a fully executed copy of the official State Treasurer Release Receipt.

- 5. The sum of \$100.00 previously credited to the IERF will be refunded to the Petitioner, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159.
- 6. The Petitioner will file its 1997 Annual Statement with the Department, together with all applicable fees, unless Petitioner files its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission on or before December 31, 1997.

#### **NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS**

The aggrieved party may request a rehearing with respect to this Order by filing a written petition with the Office of Administrative Hearings within 30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for such relief pursuant to A.A.C. R20-6-114(B).

The final decision of the Director may be appealed to the Superior Court of Maricopa County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-166. A party filing an appeal must notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing the complaint commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1092.10.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1997

John A. Greene Director of Insurance

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### IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Withdrawal of:

97A-126-INS

XELAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

RECOMMENDED DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

(NAIC No. 70351),

**Petitioner** 

HEARING: September 5, 1997

APPEARANCES: Steven R. Henry, Esq. for the Petitioner; Kurt Regner on behalf of the Arizona Department of Insurance

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Lewis D. Kowal

On September 5, 1997, a hearing took place, to consider the application of Xelan Life Insurance Company (the "Petitioner"), to withdraw from the insurance business and for the release of its statutory deposit pursuant to A.R.S. §20-588 and A.A.C. R20-6-303.

Based upon the entire record in this matter, the following Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Proposed Order:

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Petitioner has filed an Affidavit of Lost Certificate of Authority with the Department.
- 2. The Petitioner has filed with the Department certified copies of Resolutions of the Petitioner's Board of Directors and of the Petitioner's shareholder(s) authorizing Petitioner to withdraw from the insurance business by dissolution.
- 3. The Petitioner has no insurance obligations owing to it, whether by policies written direct or by reinsurance ceded to it.

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- 4. The Petitioner has filed its certified financial statement as of December 31, 1996 with the Department.
- 5. At least 10 business days before the hearing of this matter, Petitioner gave special notice to creditors and policyholders of the Petitioner, setting forth the date, place, nature and purpose of the hearing, as evidenced by the affidavit of publication. Petitioner represented that it has no creditors in the State of Arizona and has no remaining obligations or liabilities in the State of Arizona.
- 6. The Petitioner has a \$500,000.00 statutory deposit with the Department and a \$100.00 deposit with the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF").
- 7. The Petitioner has complied with the provisions of A.R.S. §20-588 and with A.A.C. R20-6-303, relating to the release of its \$500,000.00 statutory deposit.
- 8. Petitioner currently owes \$104.65 to the IERF. Petitioner currently owes the Department the sum of \$9,100.00 for the late filing of an audited financial report that was due on June 3, 1996.
- 9. Petitioner has requested and the Department did not object to an exemption pursuant to A.R.S. §20-481.17 from the filing of a "Form B" registration statement for the year ending 1995.

## **RECOMMENDED ORDER**

The undersigned Administrative Law Judge recommends that:

- 1. Petitioner be granted an exemption pursuant to A.R.S. §20-481.17 from the filing of a "Form B" registration statement for the year ending 1995.
- 2. The Petitioner may file its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission.
- 3. The Petitioner is entitled to the release of its statutory deposit in the sum of \$500,000.00 and that the statutory deposit shall be released to the Petitioner after the Department has received the following: (a) payment of \$104.65 to the IERF; (b) payment of \$9,100.00 to the Department; (c) a copy of Petitioner's Articles of Dissolution certified as filed by the Arizona Corporation Commission; and (d) a fully executed Form E126 (Notice of Trust Deposit Release). The statutory deposit cannot be released until the Department receives a fully executed copy of the official State Treasurer Release Receipt.
- 4. The sum of \$100.00 previously credited to the IERF be refunded to the Petitioner, pursuant to A.R.S. §20-159.

5. The Petitioner file its 1997 Annual Statement with the Department, together with all applicable fees, unless Petitioner files its Articles of Dissolution with the Arizona Corporation Commission on or before December 31, 1997.

Done this day, September 18, 1997.

Lewis D. Kowal

Administrative Law Judge

Kowal

Original transmitted by mail this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997, to:

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